



Information Pack

Mission Statement

“Through casual conversation with a wide cross-section of inspirational people, provide a forum for water interested individuals to learn, be motivated, and develop to their full potential”

- Hawkes & AD



About us

Simon Hawkes is a Principal Water Engineer with AECOM (Brisbane) with over 15 years experience in consulting engineering practice providing infrastructure planning and design to the water supply and wastewater industry.

Simon has a thirst for learning and sharing all things Engineering, with a particular interest in Water. He aims to foster growth in other Engineering professionals, both personal and professional, and is continually seeking opportunities to share his knowledge and learnings.



Simon Hawkes (a.k.a. Hawkes)

About us (cont'd)

Anthony Domanti is a Senior Principal Water Engineer with WSP (Brisbane) He has over 25 years' experience partnering with local government, private developers and construction contractors in the water supply and wastewater industry.

He has a passion for wine-making, and his skill has been recognised in achieving medals at several amateur wine competitions both in Australia and internationally.

Anthony is an entertaining story-teller and he is excited by the opportunity to meet and promote passionate individuals.



Anthony Domanti (a.k.a. A.D)

Podcast Intro for “The Good Drop”

Engineers Simon Hawkes and Anthony Domanti, (or Hawkes and AD to their mates) are or on a journey down the river of Water Engineering.

In this podcast series, Hawkes and AD share their inspiring conversations with a cross section of people from the water industry and beyond.

The conversations aim to motivate students and professionals alike to contribute to the growth of the engineering profession - so without further ado - it's over to you lads !!!



Criteria for our interviewee selection

1. Person of passion and dedication
2. Genuinely interesting and a great communicator
3. Inspires our listener to achieve and develop
4. Demonstration of one or more of key values “Leadership, Motivational, Inspirational, Courage”



Interviewee questions to be answered prior

(so that we can prepare for our interview questions in advance)

1. In your own words, tell us about yourself?
2. Tell us how (or why) you got into your area of interest?
3. What does a typical day look like?
4. What motivates you?
5. What would you like to get out of being on our podcast?



Podcast Interview Format

- 50 to 60mins (approx. duration)
Note: There is no parent company sponsorship in our podcast (it is just the two of us)
- Audio recordings only at this stage (considering video footage in future)
- Podcasts to be issued approx. fortnightly, but its not set in stone !!!
(really depends on the availability of our guests)
- Interview is usually via TEAMS meetings
- Interview Format (using information provided previously)
 - General - tell us about your self
 - Focus on how you got into your area of interest
 - What does your general day look like / What motivates you.
 - General Question Time
 - Ask “Fabulous 5 Questions” - see next page !!!
 - Conclusions and thanks



Fabulous 5 questions

1. What has been the greatest piece of advice received and who told you?
2. Who would you like to share a dinner with and why?
3. What is your greatest non-work related achievement?
4. Favourite place to travel and why?
5. What is your go-to drink? - Red, white or other?



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